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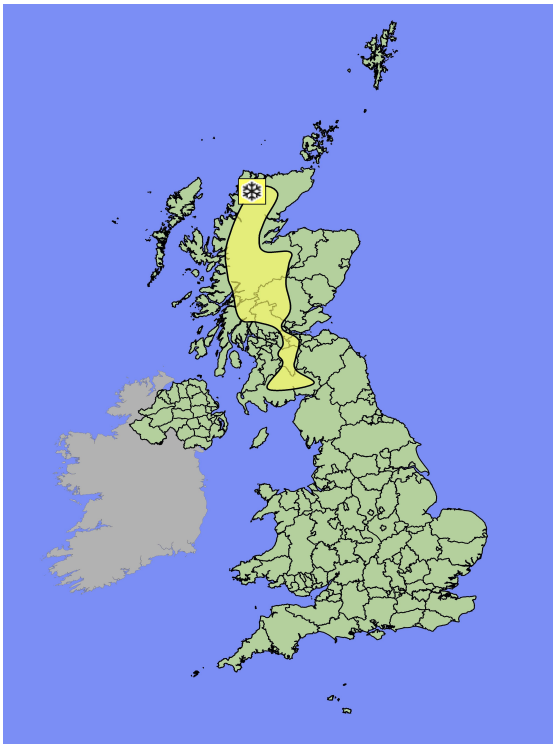

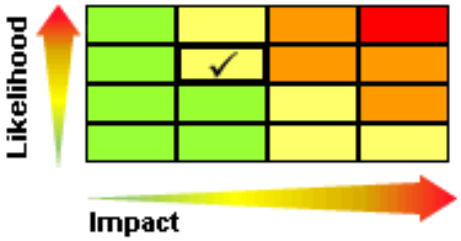

Chief Forecasters Assessment
After very mild conditions early on New Year's Eve, cold air will flood back across the region. Showers will turn to snow at higher levels, with some significant accumulations possible by New Year's Day morning. Showers will then ease and the freezing level will rise.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Snow**

Valid from **18:00 on Mon, 31st Dec 2012** until **10:00 on Tue, 01st Jan 2013**

Showers will turn increasingly to snow on high ground during New Year's Eve afternoon and evening, and continue overnight through into New Year's Day morning. 2-4 cm fresh snow may accumulate over high ground above 300 metres but perhaps 5-10 cm across the northwest of this region. Some temporary slight slushy deposits are possible down to 200 metres. Patchy ice will be an additional hazard on some surfaces, mainly in rural areas. The public are advised to be aware of these wintry conditions and of the potential for some disruption to travel over the higher routes.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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